

on the Baltimore and Frederick turnpike. His will mentions his wife Sarah, two married daughters, Sally Ann Jeffries and Sarah Towser; three single daughters, Margaret, Mary and Rebecca, and four sons, Leonard, Jacob, Samuel and Joseph.⁵⁷ He apparently was a lover of books and reading, for he was listed among the subscribers to the only two books known to include subscribers names printed in Baltimore during the period 1791-1800⁵⁸, and he was among the first members of the Library Company of Baltimore.⁵⁹

Few details are available concerning the further career of Matthew Brown, or of the "repose for some time and a business requiring moderate exercise"⁶⁰ which he hoped to secure after his retirement from newspaper work. On January 17, 1799, he had married Elizabeth Frick, daughter of Peter Frick of Baltimore,⁶¹ and presumably left Baltimore with his family about 1807, since his name disappears from the city directory after that date. He moved to Frederick County, where he engaged in sheep raising and farming on his estate "Fleecy Dale", and occasionally wrote for the Fred-

57 Baltimore County, Md. Wills. Liber W. B. 12, folio 141.

58 Appendix A. Imprint bibliography, item 236, p. 727, of the imprint; and item 633, p. 304, of the imprint.

59 Appendix A. Imprint bibliography, item 336, p. 30 of the imprint.

60 Federal gazette. December 31, 1806.

61 Telegraphe. January 18, 1799.